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Memo to File

Re: Integrity in the Practice of Law.

It is an honor and privilege to practice the profession of law. This is particularly true when representing small businesses and individuals who place their trust and confidence in us to protect or assert their legal rights. In this noble endeavor, we must never forget the solemn obligation and duty to always place the interests of our valued client ahead of our own.

In this regard, we commit to always keeping clients informed of options, deadlines, pros and cons of proposed actions, and to make ourselves available to answer questions and allay concerns. The reputable attorney is not a paper pusher; rather he or she is a dignified professional and a counselor at law, a wise and well-informed, up to date practitioner. He or she should always strive to be as much a courtroom warrior as a teacher and valuable advisor both to clients and to the community.

In this role, the attorney must often be brutally honest with clients. Timely analysis, communication and presentation of all likely possibilities and outcomes is critical. Hard truths should never be avoided. Only when clients have a true and complete understanding of the realities can they make informed decisions and it is incumbent on the attorney, and indeed his or her duty, to take all reasonable precautions to ensure the client is informed and protected. Similarly, if a mistake occurs, as sometimes is the case, the attorney should fully disclose the error to the client and commit to making things right.

The sad reality is that many modern attorneys and firms treat the practice of law as a pure commercial endeavor rather than the dignified profession it was intended as. This obviously may have serious implications for the client, who may be shortchanged, taken advantage of or squeezed for far greater fees than are necessary. Benjy Law Corporation distinguishes itself by being a beacon of integrity, ethics and honesty. We commit to honor our obligations and never take undue advantage of the trust clients place in us. Our commitment to the practice of the legal profession is our solemn promise to our clients, now and forever.

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